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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. G. GORON STREET & Co., 20, Cornhill. GORON & GORON, Leadenhall Street, E. O. BATES HENRY & Co., 37, Watlington, E. O. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 156 & 164, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—GALLIEN & FAHNE, 38, Rue Lafayette, Paris.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WING, 21, Park Road.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORON, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—DEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYRE & Co., Singapore. C. HENNINGSEN & Co., Manila.

CHINA.—MACAO, MESSRS A. DE MELO & Co., Macao. QUELOR & Co., Amoy. WILSON, NICHOLS & Co., Foochow. HEDDERLEY & Co., Shanghai. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Canton. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong.

Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.—\$5,000,000.
RESERVE FUND.—\$2,500,000.
INTEREST ON NEW SHARES.—\$25,000,000.
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For Sale.

PERFUMERY.

ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

CHOICE MANILA CIGARS.

CRYSTAL TABLE WARE.

NEW DINNER SERVICES.

TABLE DECORATIONS.

NEW DUPLEX LAMPS.

SLOW COMBUSTION GRATES.

FENDERS and TILE HEARTHES.

LOCKS, BOLTS and HINGES.

LAWN MOWERS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 3, 1884.

SAYLE & Co's

SHOW-ROOMS.

FOR CHRISTMAS.

LADIES' COMPANIONS.

JEWEL CASES.

INK STANDS.

FANCY PHOTO FRAMES.

PLASTER BASES.

FANCY ORNAMENTS.

SCENT CASES.

Large Bottles of the Best Eau de Cologne.

CARVED BRACKETS.

WORK BOXES.

WRITING CASES.

EMBOSSED DOLLAR & LETTER CASES.

POCKET CASES and PURSES.

CIGAR CASES.

JAPANESE-PAINT BOX.

OAK COFFING PRESS.

DOLLS, DRUMS, PUZZLES.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, December 20, 1883.

Intimations.

THE PATENT.

"FILTRE RAPIDE"

Organic and Inorganic Impurities, Lead, Copper, and Poisonous Gases.

It treats the Water.

It can be taken to pieces and cleaned in every part.

IT HAS BEEN AWARDED

Special Medal of Merit by the Sanitary Institute of Great Britain.

Silver Medal National Water Supply Exhibition, London.

Two Silver Medals International Food Exhibition, London.

Two Certificates of Merit by Sanitary Institute, Etc.

Certificate of Merit International Medical and Sanitary Exhibition, Kensington.

Silver Medal Health Congress and Scientific Exhibition, Brighton.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 5, 1884.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 15th January, 1884, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,

AN ASSORTMENT OF

JAPANESE WARE, BRONZES,

CURIOS, EMBROIDERIES, &c.,

comprising—

JARS, VASES, CARD DIKERS, INCENSE BURNERS, PLATES, TEA SETS, EGG-SHELL WARE, BRONZES, ORNAMENTS, SCROLLS, EMBROIDERIES, &c., &c.

Heater Vases from 12 inches to 66 inches high.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, January 12, 1884.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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THURSDAY,

the 17th January, 1884, at 11 a.m., at Messrs. EDWARD SCHILLER & Co.'s Goods, Praya Central.

(For Account of whom it may concern),

6 Cases KING FISHERS' FEATHERS.

12 " MANILA CIGARS.

12 " BIRDS' NESTS.

1 " BORNEO CAMPHOR.

10 " FISH MAW'S.

24 Bags ECHE DE MER.

2 Bags RAW SILK.

1 Case FONGEES.

And

A QUANTITY OF SUNDRY GOODS.

(All more or less damaged at the Late Fire in Bonham Street on the 30th December, 1883.)

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For Sale.

MacEwen, FRICKEL & Co.
No. 63, Queen's Road East.
(Opposite the Commissariat).
ARE NOW LANDING
FROM AMERICA

CALIFORNIA
CRACKER
COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 2 lb
tins, and loose.
Soda BISCUITS.
Assorted BISCUITS.

Small HOMINY.
Cracked WHEAT.
OATMEAL.
CORNMEAL.

TOPGAL BUTTER.
Apple BUTTER.
Eastern and Californian CHEESE.
CONDENSED MILK.
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.
Family BEEF in 25 lb casks.
Beef Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.
Cutting's Dessert FRUIT in 2 lb cans.
Assorted CANNED VEGETABLES.
Ported SAUSAGE and Sausage
MEAT.
Stuffed PEPPERS.
Assorted SOUPS.
Richardson & Robinson's Celebrated Potted
MEATS.

Lamb's HAM.
Lamb's TONGUES.
Chest CROWDER.
Fresh OREGON SALMON.
Dried APPLES.
TOMATOES.
SCOTCH WHISKY.
Maple SYRUP.
Golden SYRUP.
LOBSTERS.
OYSTERS.
HONEY.
Assorted JELLIES.
Green CORN.

FAIRBANKS' SCALES.
400 lb. Capacity.
600 lb. " "
1,000 lb. " "
1,200 lb. " "

CORN BROOMS.
OFFICE HIGH CHAIRS.
AXES and HATCHETS.
AGATE IRON WARE.
WAFFLE IRONS.
SMOOTHING IRONS.
PAINTS and OILS.
TALLOW and TAR.
VARNISHES.

DEVOS' NONPAREIL
BRILLIANT
KEROSENE OIL,
150° test.

Ex into Arrivals from
ENGLAND.
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
STORES,
including:

CHRISTMAS CAKES.
PLUM PUDDINGS.
MINCEMEAT.
ALMONDS and RAISINS.

Crystallized FRUITS.
TOWNSEND'S DESSERT FRUITS.
Pudding RAISINS.
Lente CARRANTS.

Fine YORK HAMS.
PICNIO TONGUES.
PATE DE FOIE GRAS.
SAVORY PATES.

SPARTAN
COOKING STOVES.

HITCHCOCK HOUSE LAMP.
PERFECTION STUDENT LAMP.

OLARET'S
CHATEAU MARGAUX.
CHATEAU LA TOUR, pints & quart.
1882 GRAVES.
BREAKFAST OLARET.

SHERBETTES & PORT-
SACON'S MANZANILLA & AMON-
TILLADO.
SACON'S OLD INVALID PORT
BOTTLED.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.
1 and 2 Star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.
Bisquit Dubouche & Co.'s BRANDY.
FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY.
KINAHAN'S LL WHISKY.
ROYAL GLENDEWEIR WHISKY.
Bourbon OLD TOM.
E. & J. BUCKLEY'S IRISH WHISKY.
ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL.
NORRIS PRAT & Co.'s VERMOUTH.
CHATEAUX.
MARASCHINO.
GUARACAO.
ANGOSTURA, Bitter and ORANGE
BITTERS.

BASS' ALE, bottled by CAMERON and
SANDWICH, pints and quart.
GUINNESS STOUT, bottled by E. &
J. BUCKLEY, pints and quart.
DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the
Gallon.

ALE and PORTER, in hogheads.

SPECIALLY SELECTED
CIGARS.

Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in
5 catty boxes.
BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

MURPHY'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF
BOXES, OASH and PAPER.

Hongkong, December 1, 1883. 1043

Mails.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA,
PORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS,
NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS
OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;
Also
BOMBAY.

ON TUESDAY, the 16th January,
1884, at Noon, the Company's
S. S. A. V. A. Commandant DELFOND,
with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIES,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Cargo and Species will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until 4
p.m. on the 14th January, 1884.
Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m. on the 14th January, 1884. (Cargo are not
to be sent on board; they must be left at
the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the
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I. MARTIN,
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Hongkong, January 4, 1884. 32

STEAM FOR
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AND LONDON.

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills
of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN
GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES,
TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK,
AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
HYDRA, Captain G. S. SORVENSEN, with
H.M. Majesty's Mails, will be despatched
from this Port for LONDON, via BOMBAY
and SUEZ CANAL, on TUESDAY, the
22nd January, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until
10 a.m. on the day of sailing.
Passengers and Species (Gold) at the Office
until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing.

Shippers are particularly requested to
note the terms and conditions of the Com-
pany's Black Bills of Lading.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.
Hongkong, January 10, 1884. 74

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo
are requested to send in their Bills of
Lading to the Undersigned for counter-
signature, and to take immediate delivery
of this Cargo has been landed and stored at
their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Djinnah.
No. 11—1 case Hats, Order,
from London.
B.M. No. 013—1 case Wine, from Mar-
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Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL
CITY HALL.

THURSDAY EVENING.
The 17th January, 1884.

COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT
PERFORMED BY
MR. CHARLES J. BARBER.

DISTINGUISHED AMATEURS:
THE LOFTUS TROUPE.

"CASTE."

DRAMATIC PERSONS:
Hos. GORDON, Mr. B. Kidman,
CAPTAIN HAWTHORNE, J. Hepworth,
ROBERTS, C. J. Barber,
SAM GIBBON, C. J. Barber,
DIXON (Servant of "Sethem"),
TOM MASQUERAD, Miss Minnie Nord,
ESTHER ECCLES, Florence Conville,
POLLY ECCLES, Victoria Loftus.

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES:
Act 1st—The Little House at STANMORE.
Act 2nd—LONDON in MAYFAIR.
Act 3rd—The Little House Again.

N.B.—The Comedy will be produced with
every attention to detail. The London
Modes being faithfully followed (for
Scenery) and the Costumes copied from
those worn in the Original Production.

Instrumental Music under the direction of
FRANK WILLIAM BLAKENEY.

SATURDAY EVENING, Jan. 19.
BENEFIT OF
MISS FLORENCE CONVILLE,
"LA MASCOTTE,"
For the Last Time.

TUESDAY EVENING, Jan. 22.
COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT OF
MISS VICTORIA LOFTUS.

When will be presented:
The Celebrated Comic Opera,
"LES CLOCHES DE CORNEVILLE,"
BY
DISTINGUISHED AMATEURS,
AND
THE LOFTUS TROUPE.

Box Plan at Messrs. KELLY & WALKER'S,
where Seats may be secured.

J. CHAS. DAVIS,
Manager.

Hongkong, January 19, 1884. 84

INSURANCES.

**THE STRAITS FIRE INSURANCE COM-
PANY, LIMITED.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company, and
being authorized to insure
H.M.S. to all parts of the World, at current
rates.

ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, November 5, 1883. 86

NOTICE.

**QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-
PANY.**

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept
Risks on First Class Goods at a
per cent. net premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 19, 1881. 93

**NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.**

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above
Company, are authorized to insure
against FIRE at current rates.

GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1882. 14

THE LONDON ASSURANCE
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF
His Majesty King George The Third,
A.D. 1750.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows—
Marine Department.
Policies at current rates, payable either
here in London, or at the principal Port
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates.

Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1879. 496

To-day's Advertisements.

OKAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR AMOY AND SHANGHAI.
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates
for CHEFOO, NEWCHANG, TIEN-
TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on
the YANGTZE.)

The Departure of the
Co's Steamship
"Cyclone" is POSTPONED until
WEDNESDAY MORNING, at Daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 14, 1884. 90

**AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.**

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO
BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT
SAID, AND TRIESTE

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL-
CUTTA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS,
ODDESSA, and the
MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.)

The Co's Steamship
"Titania,"
Capt. G. MARSHALL, will
be despatched as above on
or about SATURDAY, the 20th inst.
For further Particulars, apply to
MELIORS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 14, 1884. 91

FOR RANGOON (DIRECT.)
The A. British Esquimaux
Capt. Lowe, will leave for the
above Port on THURSDAY,
the 17th inst.

For Freight, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 14, 1884. 93

**ESTATE OF JAMES HERZ ZADICK
JUST, Deceased.**

ALL Persons INDEBTED to the late
Mr. J. H. Z. JER, of Kiangchow,
are requested to make Payment, and
Holders of Property which belonged to him
to deliver the same, to the Undersigned.
Creditors of the Estate are requested to
Furnish the Undersigned with Statutory
Declarations in support of their CLAIMS
on or before the 31st inst.

J. N. JORDAN,
H. B. M. Acting Consul.
BRITISH CONSULATE,
Kiangchow, 10th January, 1884. 92

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
January 12, 1884.
Anton, German steamer, 396, F. W.
Schroeder, Pakhoi, Hoihow Jan. 9, and Ma-
ca 12, General—WILKES & Co.

January 13.
Centaur, German barque, 454, Offersen,
Amoy Jan. 10, General—WILKES & Co.
Wells, German steamer, 335, E. Piper,
Hoihow Jan. 12, General—WILKES & Co.
Diamonds, British steamer, 514, R. F.
Cullen, Manila Jan. 10, Coffee and Tobacco.
—RUSSELL & Co.

Heron, British steamer, 51, Ober,
Shanghai Jan. 9.
Ulysses, British steamer, 1,650, Thompson,
Shanghai Jan. 6, Foochow 3, and
Swatow 12, General—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Asia, French steamer, 2,038, Delpech,
Shanghai Jan. 10, Mails and General—
MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Bendish, British steamer, 1,000, W.
Thompson, London Nov. 17, and Singapore
Jan. 4, General—Gibb, Livingstone & Co.

Cyclone, British steamer, 1,420, R. Jago,
Liverpool Nov. 2, and Singapore Jan. 5,
General—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Lee Yuen, Chinese steamer, from Canton.
January 14.
Actis, Danish steamer, 268, N. O. Rava-
bech, Haiphong Jan. 11, General—A. F.
MARTY.

An-lan, Chinese gunboat, from Canton.
Amoy, British steamer, 664, Wm. Potts,
Saigon Jan. 8, General—RUSSELL & Co.

Geelong, British steamer, 1,183, Cass,
Singapore Jan. 4, General—P. & O. S. N.
Co.

DEPARTURES.
January 13.
Taishan, for Shanghai.
Peking, for Swatow, &c. 1 European,
and 120 Chinese.
Moray, for Saigon.
Pictoria, for Singapore.
Bary, for Singapore.
Bellona, for Bangkok.
Wells, for Hoihow, &c.
Diamonds, for Amoy and Manila.

CLEARED.
Helen, for Honolulu.
Ulysses, for Singapore, &c.
Cyclone, for Amoy and Shanghai.
Whampoa, for Saigon.
Bendish, for Yokohama and Higo.

PASSENGERS.
Arrived.
Per Anton, from Hoihow, &c., 30 Chi-
nese.
Per Centaur, from Amoy, 10 Chinese.
Per Diamond, from Manila, Mr. J. Wick-
man, Dr. E. Miller, 1 European, and 180
Chinese.
Per Ulysses, from Shanghai, &c., Messrs
Loach, Richter, Finn, and Roberts for
London, and 183 Chinese.
Per Amoy, from Shanghai, for Hongkong,
Messrs. Nils, Muller, Chalmers, Turnbull,
Feeling, Becker, and Cheong-Kong, and 4
Chinese; for Marseilles, Messrs. White and
Potts.

Per Bendish, from Singapore, 24 Chinese.
Per Cyclone, from Liverpool, &c., Rev.
W. Everingham, and 300 Chinese.
Per Actis, from Haiphong, Capt. Roca,
and 20 Chinese.
Per Amoy, from Saigon, 4 Chinese.
Per Geelong, from Singapore, 239 Chinese.

CAPORAL CIGARETTES.
A SUPPLY of the above in GOOD ORDER
has just been received.
A. S. WATSON & Co.,
Hongkong Dispensary.
Hongkong, January 2, 1884. 5

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.
Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of
Calland Europe.
4 p.m.—Calland leaves for Australian
Ports.

Auctions.
2 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Ware, &c.,
at Mr. M. M. Armstrong's.

THE
HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
Established A.D. 1841.
香港大藥房

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DRUGS, SUNDRIES, NOBLES, RICE,
SUGAR, TOBACCO, ESSENCE, ENGLISH,
AMERICAN, AND FOREIGN PATENT
MANUFACTURES

Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water,
Gingerale, Potas Water, Sarsaparilla,
Water, and other Aromatic Waters.
The Manufacture is under direct and
continuous European Supervision.
Hongkong, June 1, 1876. 758

DEATH.
At Shanghai, on the 6th January, Fran-
coise GUYOT, French, aged 3 years.
The publication of this notice commenced
at 7.05 p.m.

The China Mail.
HONGKONG, MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 1884.

It may be news to many of us that
long before the present expedition of the
French to Tonquin, explorers found
agencies of native mercantile houses in
Hongkong, Canton and Hanoi, but at Man-
chu, the great entrepot, three hundred
miles above Hanoi, where the navigation
of the Red River and its land transit for
Yunnan and other markets begins. To
afford a correct understanding of the po-
sition of the French in Tonquin a short
description of the position of the coun-
try before their arrival there is neces-
sary. From the borders of China to the
Siamese frontier, the dominant
people were the Annamese, the degen-
erate descendants of a race of warriors
and robbers. Hemmed in between the
sea and the mountains in a measure and
unproductive country, they by force of
arms extended their borders on each
side. They established their authority
solidly in Tonquin, being prevented
only by the progress of the Chinese
from proceeding further in that direc-
tion; while, on the South, they con-
quered the delta of the Mekong from the
Cambodian, and the provinces of Lower
Cochin-China, imposing

6. STATE OF WEATHER. A blue sky, a detached cloud, a drizzling rain, fog, gloomy, hail, lightning, overcast, petting showers, equally, rain, snow, thunder, visibility, in dew (wet).—The letters are repeated to indicate any increase over the average of their signification.

7. RAIN, in verbs, tenses and hundredths.

